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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA NORTHERN DIVISION No. 2:06-CV-00049-F

BLACKWATER SECURITY CONSULTING, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company; and BLACKWATER LODGE AND TRAINING CENTER, INC., a Delaware Corporation,

Petitioners,

v.

RICHARD P. NORDAN, as Ancillary Administrator for the Separate Estates of STEPHEN S. HELVENSTON, MIKE R. TEAGUE, JERKO GERALD ZOVKO, and WESLEY J. K. BATALONA,

Respondent.

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Please enter my appearance in this case for Plaintiffs, in conjunction with my law partner,

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